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II. Maintenance of international peace and security

F. Consideration of the question of an appropriate commemoration of the seventieth anniversary of the Charter of the United Nations

1. At the 276th and 277th meetings of the Special Committee, on 17 and 18 February 2015, and at the 1st meeting of the Working Group of the Whole on 18 February 2015, several delegations recalled paragraph 5 of General Assembly resolution 69/122 of 10 December 2014 and expressed support for an appropriate commemoration of the seventieth anniversary of the Charter of the United Nations. The view was expressed that, in the light of the mandate of the Special Committee, it was incumbent on it to consider the question of an appropriate commemoration of the anniversary of the Charter.

2. At the 1st meeting of the Working Group, the Secretariat confirmed that a number of events were being planned for the commemoration and a brief description of some of the expected highlights was provided. The Working Group was also informed of plans by the Department of Public Information to establish a website dedicated to the commemoration, on which the details of planned events would be made available.

3. It was suggested that the Special Committee could recommend that the commemoration also include an intergovernmental component.

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